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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Maud and Jennie at the Opera House this evening.

Dr. Circuit Court, on Saturday, the civil law docket was set forward one week.

Learn we ask, have you seen the second ward spook?

The "bump show" that held the boards in Mason hall Friday and Saturday nights, did not pass out very well.

Phases of the world for sale at Linn & Scruggs.

Resolute weekly convocation of Good Templars at their hall in Post Office block this evening.

Hand-kerchiefs, Hoods and Dresses for children, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias—the latest styles, at low prices—you can find at Goldburg's.

The slippery condition of the sidewalks this forenoon made careful stepping necessary on the part of pedestrians, in order to maintain their perpendicularity.

The finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.

Coasting and skating on the sidewalks is now in order, greatly to the annoyance of pedestrians. The boys must have fun, whoever gets their legs broken.

The members of James' Chapel desire to return their hearty thanks to the Decatur Tank Line Co. for a ten gallon cask of their excellent fluid donated last week to said church.

A house to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st.

Religious services at the First M. E. Church this evening, to which all are invited.

On exhibition and for sale, at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and news depot, Oil Paintings, by Miss Carrie E. Durfee.

Saturday was a good day for trade with our merchants, and cash books panned out well at the close of business in the evening.

Remains the large stock of Organs that C. H. Prescott is selling so cheap.

Two weeks from next Wednesday is Christmas, a fact of which people see numerous reminders in the store windows.

On and after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 87 North Church street.

Donavin's Tennesseans spent the Sabbath in this city, stopping at Priest's Hotel. At 10 a. m. to-day the troupe left for Monroeville, where they sing to-night. Tomorrow night they sing at Mt. Pulaski, next at Delavan, and then at Mason City.

Lutwam Banton, the temperance agitator, is instructing the miners and frontiersmen, west of the Rocky Mountains, how not to drink and telling them of his experience in hell.

Dr. S. S. S. the druggist, has received another lot of the famous "Key West" cigars—the best cigar in the market for the money. Give him a call, ye lovers of a genuine article.

Box gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's.

This number of persons sitting down on the sidewalk to-day, involuntarily, was not small, and the expressions called forth by the little incidents in some cases were not such as to impress one with the plety of the unfortunate.

This kind of weather is well calculated to breed a spirit of emigration and inspire people with a desire for a habitation in a more congenial climate, but go where we will something is different from what we could wish. Taking everything into account, it may be doubted whether there is any better place to live than in central Illinois.

The piety and zeal of religious people were pretty thoroughly tested yesterday by the storm, and required no little courage to start off to church through the sleet and mud abandoning a cosy sitting-room and the comfort of a good fire.

However there were goodly numbers who braved the storm and were in their places in the house of God.

"The Beautiful Snow" fell to the depth of about two inches between midnight and daylight yesterday morning, but turned to rain before sunrise, which continued to fall gradually through the day, putting the streets and sidewalks in about as bad a condition as they could well be.

This probably puts an end to good roads in the country for this winter, as the freezing and thawing that may be expected will keep the mud stirred up; however, people have no reason to complain, as winter has held off later than is usual.

GENERAL BAKER'S LECTURE.—The arrangements made by the trustees of the tabernacle for a lecture from Gen. N. P. Baker, made with great favor. The people of Decatur and of Macon county generally are desirous of hearing the distinguished orator, and there will no doubt be a large attendance from other towns in the county should the travel be such as to admit of it. Dec. 20th is the date.

A letter from Santa Claus.—To the ladies of the Episcopal Church: Having heard of your noble efforts in behalf of your Sunday School, I send you a box of beautiful articles as my Christmas gift to you, which you can dispose of with your supper Thursday evening, and thus, I trust, increase your store.

With best wishes, St. Nick.

Slipper Patterns, Cushions, and a large stock of Fancy Articles, suitable for holiday presents, you can find at Goldburg's.

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RELIGIOUS.

The Services Yesterday.—The Coming Revival.—Singing by the Tennesseans.—Rev. Jackson at the Bethel.

Yesterday was our first wintry Sabbath of the season—snow, wind and rain, and very cold. The disagreeable weather had a tendency to decrease the attendance at the various churches, but the ministers were in their pulpits and spoke with their usual earnestness and power.

At the First M. E. Church Rev. Dr. Goodwin officiated, morning and evening. Donavin's Tennesseans were present at the evening service, and sang half a dozen sacred songs, before and after the sermon. Rev. Dr. Goodwin will conduct a protracted meeting at this church this week, and, as he said, it "may be kept up until Christmas, and may be to April, '79, nobody could tell now." Everybody cordially invited to be present each evening.

At the Church of God (Bethel), Elder S. D. C. Jackson, of Mendota, a graduate of Oxford University, England, delivered two discourses. In the evening his subject was, "Who can and who cannot be saved." It was an able discourse, full of pathos, logic and argument. His points were all well taken, and presented with convincing power and finished gestures.

To-night Rev. Jackson will lecture at the Bethel Church. Subject, "Characteristics of True Greatness." Admission free. All who can should turn out and hear him. He will entertain and instruct you.

The usual Sabbath afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was well attended.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The 25th annual session of the Illinois State Teachers' Association will be held in the State House at Springfield, Dec. 26th and 27th. Teachers from all over the state will be present and participate in the exercises. We notice from the programme that Prof. E. A. Gustman and Sup't John Trainer, of this county, and J. P. Shale, the newly-elected state superintendent of public instruction, are down for a discussion on the afternoon of the 26th. All the principal school teachers of the State will participate, and teachers who are fortunate enough to be present will doubtless receive many valuable hints and be highly entertained. Arrangements have been made with the Washburn Railway by which members of the Association may procure round-trip tickets at one and one-fifth fare, beginning Dec. 26th, and expiring on the morning of the 28th.

THE WALLACE SISTERS.—One of the greatest attractions of the season in the line of entertainments will be the appearance of the three Wallace Sisters at the opera house this evening, on which occasion they will present "Minnie's Luck; or the Ups and Downs of New York Life." This piece in the hands of the Wallace Sisters has had a big run in most of the large cities of this country, giving immense satisfaction everywhere. A crowded house will doubtless greet the Sisters to-night. Read the advertisement, which appears in another place, with care.

Christmas is Coming—Santa Claus Heard From.—The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an oyster supper at the room known as the Globe shoe store, Postoffice block, Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, for the benefit of the Sunday school, at which time they will offer for sale a quantity of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, direct from the realms of St. Nick. Come everybody.

THE COLD WATER ARMY.—In another place will be found an advertisement of an entertainment to be given at the tabernacle on the evening of Friday, Dec. 18th, by the Cold Water Army. The entertainment will consist of speaking, singing and instrumental music. The Italian Band has been engaged for the occasion.

MONK FOOT RACING.—Charley Winebrenner and Harvey Downing will run a foot race at the fair grounds on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 17th; distance, 100 yards; purse, \$50, or \$25 a side.—Downing is bad on the run, and will give Charley a close race.

Blankets, shawls, cloaks, cloakings, fannels, black cashmeres, dress goods, hosiery, corsets, kid gloves, notions, merino underwear, muslins, calicoes, comforts, and all dry goods, cheaper than anywhere else since the inauguration of our Great Mark-down Sale. This is the verdict of all who have examined our prices. We invite thorough inspection.

LAMBERT & CO., New York Store.

SHUT DOWN.—The bagging factory shut down to-day at noon. We understand that the proprietors made a small reduction in the wages of the spinners, which they declined to accept. The proprietors at once closed the mill, and told the boys to go home. How long work will be suspended is not known.

Lost.—On Monday morning, in or near the post office, a roll of bills, containing twenty-two dollars. A suitable reward will be given to any person returning the same to the Thomas House, on East Main street.

NOTHING TO BE DESIRED.

Every odor made by Dr. Price has the peculiar sweetness characteristic of the flower from which it is obtained, and are so chaste and delicate that their use really leaves nothing to be desired. Dr. Price's handkerchief perfumes delight all who use them.

Lost.—A small pocket-book. The finder will be rewarded for its return to the office of Cram & Ewing.

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The Best and Cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs.

Nov. 26-dwif

THE KING OF TERRORS.

Death of Another Old Settler of Macon County.

Mr. Samuel J. Meilin, after a brief illness, died at his residence in Kenney, DeWitt county, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at 8:30 p. m., at the age of about 50 years. The prime cause of his death was peritonitis. Six physicians attended Mr. Meilin in his last hours, and did everything for him that their skill and wisdom could suggest.

Mr. Meilin came to this county with his father in 1843 or '48, and located near the John Sawyer farm, south of this city. In 1860, when the gold fever permeated every city, and everybody, Mr. Meilin, then a young man, full of energy and ambition, left for California to seek his fortune. He was absent about four years, returning with considerable money—enough to establish himself in business. In 1863 or '64 he was united in marriage to a very estimable young lady, Miss Sallie J. Hutchinson, of DeWitt county.

Shortly after Mr. Meilin engaged in the grocery business on the old square, and afterwards, in company with Messrs. Thos. O. Smith and Stephen Whitehouse, (both of whom have gone to their long home), commenced buying stock. This last venture proved very unprofitable, greatly embarrassing Mr. Meilin financially. He then removed to his farm on Salt Creek, near Kenney, where he resided several years, engaging in agricultural pursuits. He then came to Decatur, and commenced buying and shipping grain.—At the completion of the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield railroad, he returned to Kenney, erected an elevator, and engaged quite extensively in the grain business in company with Mr. J. Millikin, of this city. He gave the business his personal attention, and had he lived would doubtless, in time, have regained his lost fortunes. In 1868, James Shonff mayor, Mr. Meilin was marshal of this city. His deputy was J. D. Mans, who succeeded him the following year.

He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. One brother in this county, Mr. Alexander Meilin, and two brothers in Montana Territory survive him.

The funeral took place at Kenney this afternoon, Rev. D. P. Bunn, of this city, officiating. The remains were interred in the Hutchins graveyard near Kenney.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

Saturday Night Speeches.—Announcements, Etc.

The usual Saturday evening temperance rally was witnessed at the tabernacle, and, if anything, there was a larger and more orderly crowd present than has been out lately. D. L. Bunn, in the absence of the president, presided. Miss Lizzy Alloway furnished the keys of the organ, and Rev. Banks led in prayer. Miss Minnie Malone favored the audience with a select reading, "Just as I am." Then followed another reading, "Touch Not, Taste Not, Handle Not," by Miss Mary Connor a graduate of the high school. Both selections were very well rendered, and the audience manifested much pleasure. Mrs. Chirms, of Mt. Zion, who has spoken frequently on temperance in this city, was the speaker of the evening, and made a strong prohibition address.

It was announced that the Cold Water Army would give an entertainment at the tabernacle on Friday evening next.—Admission—adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Theodore Nelson, the treasurer of the Thanksgiving fair and festival, submitted an itemized report of receipts and expenditures, making the following showing: Receipts from all sources, \$252.96; Expenses, 40.40.

Am't turned over to the treasurer of the tabernacle, \$206.56. After calling for signatures to the pledge, and singing, the meeting was dismissed, with benediction by Rev. Banks.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, DEC. 9.

Court convened at 9 o'clock, and gave attention to the following cases: COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John A. Master vs. H. B. Dills, appellant. Cause reinstated, the appeal having been previously dismissed.

Dunham & Dills vs. The T. J. Midland R'y Co.; assumption. Leave to plead extended to third Monday.

After sundry motions court took recess. SATURDAY, DEC. 7—AFTERNOON.

In the case of The People vs. John Blackburn, charged with robbery, on hearing evidence, a nolle was entered and defendant discharged.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Wm. H. Williams vs. Eliza T. Williams; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree granted.

Narah Boone, alias Sallie Boone, vs. James Boone; divorce. Cause heard by court and decree granted.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

FACE TO FACE WITH DISEASE.

How often it happens that although we have witnessed the ravages of disease in the case of others, we disregard his warning signals in our own. It is only when we find him face to face with us that we really perceive how grim he is. Then, perchance, when it is too late, medicinal aid is sought. His ardent courier, his forerunner, is physical weakness. Fortify the system and you are armed against him.

The finest tonic for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renders digestion easy and complete, nourishes the system, improves the appetite, gives strength yielding sleep, counteracts biliousness, and keeps the bowels in first-rate order. Languor and unnatural weakness and paleness of the face, are obviated by it, and so genial and beneficent are its effects, that not only is the body invigorated and regulated by its use, but despondency banished from the mind.

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PRESIDENTIAL MENTION.

Hon. Hugh Cress left for Terre Haute last night, via Danville.

Miss Jessie Gillett, of Elkhart, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Senator Oglesby.

W. L. Hammer, Esq., made the Republican office a pleasant business call this forenoon.

Wm. T. Wells, the hardware merchant, left at noon to-day on a business trip.—His objective point is Holyoke, Mass., and manufacturing towns in Connecticut.

David C. Imboden arrived in the city from Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning, and gave us a pleasant call to-day.—He will leave on Wednesday for Carbonate, Kansas, where he has a lucrative position in an extensive flouring mill.

Mr. Jno. K. Warren was taken suddenly ill last night, and for a while it was feared he could not recover. But restoratives were applied, a physician was called in, and to-day he is considerably better.

Constable J. H. Maury had the pleasure of a trip into the country to-day on official business which he was obliged to make in his buggy, the point to reach being five miles east from Macon. Probably nobody coveted the ride.

Miss Mamie Wyman, of Keokuk, Ia., who has been spending several weeks in this city very pleasantly visiting friends, departed for home last week. She is a very charming young lady, of many accomplishments, and made hosts of friends.

The Wallace Sisters' Combination came in from Springfield by the early train this morning and registered at the St. Nicholas hotel. They will show the people about the ups and downs in the streets of New York this evening.

We learn that there is but a slight change perceptible in the condition of Mr. J. G. Starr since our last report of his case, but what little change there is, is such as to encourage the hope that he may yet partially rally from the effects of the paralytic shock which came upon him last week. It is noticeable that he is better in the morning than at night.

Mr. F. L. Marshall, of the St. Louis Evening Post, is in the city, looking after the interests of the paper he represents.—The Post, although yet in its infancy as to age, has made a long stride towards the top of the journalistic ladder, and already occupies an enviable position among its contemporaries. Those of our people who want a St. Louis evening paper cannot do better than to give their subscriptions to Mr. Marshall.

Joseph T. Timmons, of King City, Mo., youngest son of "Uncle Bobby" Timmons, of Macon, gave this office a short call this morning, and paid for the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN until May, 1880. He also paid two years in advance for his brother Ephraim, who is associated with him in farming in Missouri. Lately these two brothers purchased 1400 acres of fine farming land in Kansas, and Mr. Timmons' special business in this state was to purchase blooded stock for his farm. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that the Timmons brothers are in very prosperous circumstances.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 7, 1878.

Meeting called to order by president. Song—"Nearer my God to Thee."

Mr. S. S. Mountz conducted exercises in addition.

Mr. S. McBride conducted exercises in grammar; subject—use of verbs—see, rise, got, did, let, sit.

Next exercise was reading, the exercise being voluntary, several teachers read a paragraph.

Several teachers gave interesting and useful methods of conducting the different exercises in school.

Programme for the next meeting is as follows: Arithmetic—Evolution, Evolution—Mr. A. Wilson.

Grammar—Pronoun—Mr. Crawford, Miss Lizzy McGuire.

U. S. History—Rebellion 1861—Mr. J. A. Smith.

Phonics—Sound of Letters—Mr. S. H. Mountz.

Physical Geo. of Ill.—Mr. Trainer and Miss Culver.

Miscellaneous—Cures of Tardiness—Mr. S. McBride and Miss Belle Fulton.

On motion the association adjourned. S. McBride, Secretary.

Another Step Forward.—The great mark-down sale of dry goods is still drawing large and delighted crowds of customers to the New York Store, who fully realize that they can get new, fresh, seasonal goods at lower prices than ever before known to the inhabitants of Decatur. Bargains for all at the New York Store.

LAMBERT & CO.

THE "New Hecla" is the name of a new hard coal base heating stove, which, in beauty of design and style of finish, excels any other in the market. Beside the attractive appearance of this beautiful stove, and its convenience and economy, it is furnished with Smith's patent duplex grate, by which all clinkers, slates, and ashes are removed from the fire-box with a single turn of the grate. To appreciate the convenience of this new kind of grate its operation must be witnessed. Another fact worth remembering is that this stove sells for several dollars less than the corresponding sizes of other stoves. This very superior stove is sold by Dennis & Iles. The same firm also has the sale of the "Newton," a very superior heating stove, that burns either hard or soft coal; and also the magnificent cooking stove, "The Favorite."

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Cast Your Eyes over the list of articles mentioned in our advertisement, to be found in another place in this paper, and think of the many attractive styles we have on hand and have not mentioned, then at the low prices we shall sell them, and then be sure to see our prices and our selection of goods before you buy your holiday presents. Remember our store is next to the corner drug store, and in the jewelry store with the silver signs under the windows.

Curtis & Ewing.

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CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS.

Have completed their elegant improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our past reputation for low prices, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain us.

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS, IN EAR RINGS SOLITAIRE RINGS, SOLITAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS.

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches, " " Silver Watches, " " Gold Chains, " " Plated Chains, " " Gold Locket, Ladies' Gold Necklaces, " Gold Thimbles, " Gold & Silver Glove Buttons, " Fine Gold Sets, " " and Cameo Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Vest Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Hair Pins, Gents' Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Shirt Pins, Stud Pins, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE

DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets, " Water Sets, " Waiters, " Epergnes, " Fruit Dishes, " Berry Dishes with Glass, " Nut Bowls, " Confectionery Stands, " Jewel Caskets, " Toilet Sets, " Cake Baskets, " Butter Dishes, " Bowls for broken ice, " Card Stands, " Pickle Stands, " Jelly Stands, " Flower Vases, " Celery Stands, " Perfume Stands, " Watch Stands, " Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Cutlery and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Muscovy Samitined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives, " Portmonnaies, " Sugar Shells, " " with Butter Knife, " Butter Knives, in pairs, " " single, " Child's Sets, " School Sets, " College Sets, " Ice Cream Spoons, " Sugar Tongs, " Nut Picks and Cracks, " Knives and Forks, " Salt Dishes, with spoons, " Soup Ladles, " Gravy Ladles, " Card Cases, " Dessert and Tea Spoons, " Table and Tea Spoons, " Tea and Coffee Spoons, " Ice Cream Scoops, " " and spoons, " Cake Knife and Saw, " Match Boxes, " Cigar Clippers, " Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

CLOCKS

Is the largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, 15 hour strike, 30 day Clocks, 15 day Clocks, 1 day Clocks, in spring and weight, 1 day Clocks, Large Clocks, Small Clocks, Fancy Clocks, Every kind of 8th Thomas Clock, And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Clocks, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have EVERYBODY come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other jewelry stores in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING, ALSO ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Geo. H. Curtis, who has had charge of the watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 4, dkw 1 m

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, —TO BEGIN—

T-O-D-A-Y,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS, CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LISS & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—dks 1 m

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Eminent Chemists and Physicians testify that these goods are free from adulteration, and are of a quality superior to any others, and that they are the only ones of their kind.

DR. PRICE'S

STEEL & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST PILLS.

STEEL & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Unobscured in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE.

EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING CO., 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

FOR SALE

A well selected stock of

BOOTS, SHOES

RUBBERS & SLIPPERS,

For Gents, Ladies and Children

At Prices that will please.

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE.

GEO. F. WESSELS

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owner of the court house, in Mason county, Illinois, and above described premises, this and equity of redeeming G. Warren and Victoria R. and William Thomas, et al.

